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THE HISTORY OF CHICKASAW COUNTY

Good old Chickasaw has sent forth many men and women to fill important positions in the affairs of state and nation. What the county has done since the beginning would make readable pages in papers or books.

To compile a history of this county will be run in the Hummer from time to time. We believe the readers will appreciate it and help us get the facts that are needed. We want to get the names of all the old senators and representatives and especially do we want to get the facts about pioneers of the county. A search of the records in the court house will be made if the officials will give us the permission and from that we hope to get the history going.

There are many old men in the county who could tell us the great things of yesterday and when the weather gets better we hope to see each one of them personally. In the meantime, those who might supply us with data on anything relating to Chickasaw County will be thankfully acknowledged and appreciated by the Hummer boys.

County Correspondents.

It is our plan and hope to make the Hummer a REAL COUNTY PAPER. To do this we must have correspondents from every town in the county. We will furnish the stationery and pay each one on a percentage basis. Later we can furnish stationery and envelopes with the name and address of the correspondent thereon. Call at the office or write for further information.

DR. M. R. RICHARDSON

Veterinarian

Houlka, - Mississippi
All calls answered promptly
Phone Number 1; long and two shorts.

Hummer Contributors.

There are men and women, boys and girls, in the county who CAN write good things if they will try. There are thoughts thinking around the hills and valleys that need to be put into words and printed in the Hummer. Maybe YOU have something on your mind and would like to see it in print. Send it along and the Hummer press will grind it out. We want the subscribers to "Vox Populi" as much as possible for the things written by the neighbors makes others sit up and take notice. Tell about your farms, your chickens, your cattle, hogs and horses. Tell about your crops and what you think about cotton and grain. Tell of improvements and what would be good names for the farm homes. Tell how YOU do this and that and the other thing and why you do it.

We would like to receive an article about each town in the county. About the schools and churches and other local matter of importance, also on any subject that would help boost your town and community.

If there are in Okolona, Houlka, Woodland, Buena Vista, Van Vleet, McCoudy, Egypt, Thelma, Sparta, Parkersburg, Coleville, New Hope, Anchor, Concord, Sodom, Palo Alto and Bacon, who would like to send us a line or two about their towns we will be thankful for your kindness. We hope to see most of these towns during the summer in a big campaign for the Hummer.

To the school children of the county we would request some of their compositions from time to time. Now is your chance to write—get busy please.

Classified Advertising.

If you have anything to sell get a line or two in the Hummer to describe it. Classified ads brings results—try the Hummer columns for quick sales. Let the Hummer boys fix your want ad—your For Sale, Lost, Found, Exchange and Rentals. We want to make the classified column a feature of the paper.

Resolutions by Board of Supervisors

Whereas, E. J. Hall, member of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, from District Number One, and President of the Board of Supervisors of said County, has seen fit to tender his resignation as a member of this Board, to take effect May the 1st, 1915, now it be it resolved by the Board:

First: That it is with a feeling of great regret that we accept his resignation. We regard Mr. Hall as a man of untiring industry in the discharge of his duties of the office he has held, a man endowed with the utmost integrity, honest and faithful in the performance of his duty as an officer, as it was given him to understand such duty. That he was always careful and painstaking in the discharge of his duties, and fair and upright in his treatment of all persons with whom he was called upon to deal with in the discharge of his duty as an officer. That we feel that he was at all times honest in all things he advocated before this Board, and that in the loss of his services the county has lost a faithful, courteous and conscientious servant, and that we as a Board have lost one of our most earnest and helpful members.

Second: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy thereof be handed the Times-Post, Okolona Messenger and The Hummer, to be published as a tribute of respect from us.

This the 5th day of March 1915.

J. H. Stone,
D. D. Dendy,
R. N. Boyd,
W. N. Gann.

Call Us Up.

Please tell us about your visitors and all the news you think would do for printing. Don't think that you are doing an ungentlemanly or an unladylike thing if you phone us your "comings and goings." We will think MORE of you if you will HELP us in that way. Call for "13" at Houston for the printing office and call Houlka for the editor.

THOUGHTS OF MOTHER.

In Memory of Mrs. W. R. Morphis.

My heart echoes sadly
When the March wind I hear.
For O, the Thirteenth is
The saddest of the year.

'Twas March the Thirteenth,
Three years ago to-night,
As the twilight shadows deepened
Mother's Spirit took its flight.

That eve when Ruby called me,
The time, 'twas almost five.
Ere I the seven miles had gone
I found she was just alive.

And when her room I entered
The scene that met my eye
Needed no explanation;
There were too many standing by.

Just then I heard a faint struggle
From her bleeding heart of love.
I knew her life was ebbing,
Soon to be linked to the realm above.

And O, the sorrow that it caused me!

I with broken heart confess,
That in my vocabulary
I haven't words to express.

I arose and left the room
With a tireless, sleepless pace,
I never gave her a good-by kiss,
Neither did I see her dear sweet face.

For I wanted to remember you,
Mother,

As I saw you not more than two
Weeks before,

For I thought I never saw you
More beautiful

Than when I bade you good-by at
The door.

Oh, God have pity on other souls
As crushed and bruised as mine!
Nothing can heal such a wound
As this,

Time—not even time.

Mother, precious Mother!
How we miss you none can tell
But the Giver of all goodness,
And He doeth all things well.

Perhaps 'twas for a purpose a
Truth to us impart,
All because we sinned so often.

And crushed her precious loving
Heart.

For none but a mother can tell
You

How a mother's heart will ache,
With the sorrow that comes of a
Sinning child,

With the grief of the lost ones sake.

When she knows the feet she
Trained to walk
Have gone so far astray,
Is it any wonder

That from us she was taken away.

How these awful thoughts have
Stirred me,
Since she slept beneath the sod,
For I know that to be with her
We must give our hearts to God.

I fancy if she could have spoken
Her last words to us would have
Been,

"Put your trust alone in Jesus,
For on Him you can depend."

O God, I pray the Lord!
For us—whom this sorrow shared,
Ere the Death Angel comes again
May we have our souls prepared.

There are many trials here below
But of all sad things none other,
Seems half so sorrowful to me in
Life,

As giving up Dear Mother,
By her daughter
Joda Howard.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Mississippi,
Chickasaw County.
To L. D. Roberts, whose post-office
address is Rossville, Georgia:

You are commanded to appear
before the Chancery Court of the
First District of Chickasaw County,
in said State, on the fourth Monday
in May, A. D. 1915, to defend the
suit in said Court of W. H. Neal,
wherein you are the defendant.

This the 11th day of March, A. D.
1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Hon. N. W. Bradford for State Senate.

The Hummer is authorized to announce the Honorable West Bradford for the Mississippi Senate, subject to the will of the people next August.

The race promises to be lively and as the third hat has been thrown defiantly into the ring the people can look out for "something diding" when the grand rounds get on the go.

As a student of Mr. Bradford

Many things the hills and Mississippi skirts of the and made

dance to the musical spheres. The Milky Way into a sounding ball of patriotism and drip from its oratorical edges the milk of human kindness for his friends and fellow-men.

He is John Sharp Williams in debate and makes his points tell so plain that men have marveled, wooed and admired. They have wondered WHY he is content to remain at home when Congresses need him for good old southern democracy. Need him to uphold the old traditions—the great things of yesterday.

Mr. Bradford was elected to the Mississippi Legislature in 1904 and the records show that his work was of the highest order and always for the best interests of the whole people. He was "Bradford at the bat" in every debate and his opponents remember to this day his wit, wisdom and fluency of speech. He flayed the bad bills coming and going and during that term many things were done for the timely good of the state. Now he feels that his former experience and daily study of political affairs will enable him to wear the senatorial toga with consummate grace and dignity. The people know that he is peculiarly qualified for this important position and he comes before the voters with his old time spirit of democratic principles fully ready to all opposition on the stump.

Mr. Bradford was mayor of Pontotoc for a number of years, holding the office just as long as he desired it.

HON. R. H. KNOX FOR RE-ELECTION

To the People of Chickasaw County:
I take this method of announcing to each voter in the County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, for the Third Judicial District of Mississippi.

I have had numerous letters recently from friends over the district asking that I let my candidacy be known, and since there are so many papers in my district, and I feeling that I should announce in all papers I announce in one, since they all my friends, I find that the cost so much that the expenses incurred by the announcement in all papers at the price charged and other expenses incident to attending courts would just about consume the salary for a whole year; this I am not able to stand.

At present, I have no opposition, and I do not think I will have any, but I wanted the people to know anyway that I enjoy the work and feel that I am doing some good for your County and State. My motto shall ever be, as it has been, "Enforce the law, regardless of color, sex, community in political or social standing in the community in which one lives." Naturally I have made mistakes in the past, but I feel that I am better qualified for service in this office now, than have ever been before. Learning the people and knowing better how to select juries to try cases is very important in the trial of criminal cases, since at last it is left with jury to determine one's guilt or innocence.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you and each of you for the many courtesies shown me in the past, and call upon you individually, to stand by me as your servant, while I try to assist you in the enforcement of the law.

Cordially and sincerely,
R. H. KNOX.

The Hummer heartily commends his candidacy and respectfully asks that the people consider his claim when the big election comes off. Bradford the brilliant—the benevolent—the busy man. Remember the name—"Wes" Bradford.

The Turner Barber Shop

North Side of Square. Solicits a Liberal Share of your Patronage and Best of Service at Old Time

Prices. Hot and Cold Baths.

J. J. Turner, Proprietor

Wanted---Wanted.

During Fall and Winter of 1915 and 1916.

14,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Peas.
13,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Oats.
12,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Wheat.
11,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Corn.
10,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Peanuts.
1,999	-	-	-	Bushels of Sorghum Seed.

Wanted Right Now at Market Prices.

Chickens—Eggs in lots of 1 to 100,000.

Will Pay Cash.

Houlka Hardware & Furniture Company

We wish to thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the Most Successful Sale ever conducted in Houston. We also wish to say that we are receiving Spring Merchandise every day and in a few days will have one of the largest and most up-to-date lines of Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents's Furnishings in the city.

Come to see us before buying. We will save you a piece on every dollar.

H. C. Brevard & Co.

"The Quality Store." Cash Only.